

Wray Common Primary School Newsletter



Inspiring Lifelong Learning

GRAND OPENING



What a beautiful day for the grand opening of our 'Beach Zone'! The long anticipated Shipwreck was unveiled this morning by Bernie Stevenson (Co-Chair of the Friends) and our Chair, Vice chair and Secretary of the School Council. The idea for our Beach Zone was borne out of a discussion with our School Council members back in the summer of 2015 and grew from ideas presented by Katie Wales and Charlie Hawker. For safety reasons, the shipwreck will be open to our children from Year 3 and up. We would all like to say a big thank you to the Friends for funding this project and to you for supporting the Friends' fundraising events throughout the year.

In line with our value of Respect this term, we ask that you respect our rule that no children are to use the playground equipment before or after school; a rule put in place purely to keep the children safe. All of our playground equipment is strictly out of bounds to everyone, including younger siblings at school pick-up time.



FIRE, FIRE! FETCH THE ENGINES!



There was great excitement yesterday morning as our Year 1 children recreated The Great Fire of London of 1666. They worked hard as Design Technologists to create their own Fire of London scene and then set fire to their model watching from a safe distance as the fire spread. They saw from first hand just how quickly fire spreads, especially when it is windy! There were a few worried faces, but then everyone breathed a sigh of relief as a fire engine and crew members from the Reigate Fire Brigade turned up, lights flashing and sirens blaring, to put the fire out. Phew!



RANGERS REPORT

This week the Rangers have been doing lots of painting with a focus on our values. Many children in our leadership programme have chosen a value to complete a project on. We have had posters about caring, stories of responsibility and songs about R-E-S-P-E-C-T!

Dates go live for next half term on Thursday 13th October at approximately 3pm. Early booking is advised to avoid disappointment.

CIRCUS SKILLS



Great balance, Calum!

Year 2 were treated to a circus skills workshop earlier this week and had a go at a variety of activities including, diablo, balance ball and plate spinning. They were given a juggling demonstration and learnt about the



Good concentration, Mr. Huelin

stamina and conditioning that performers have to have in order to perform their tricks in the circus. A lot of fun was had by all, including Mr. Huelin it would seem!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOME SCHOOL LINK WORKER

Welcare are now taking bookings for **MAKING YOUR MONEY WORK**: A 2-part course run by Family Learning at Welcare. This course is bookable at Welcare with a £2 non-refundable booking fee.

There is a free crèche.

[Click here](#) for more information or see the leaflet in the school office. Please feel free to contact me for more advice.

Rachel Forward

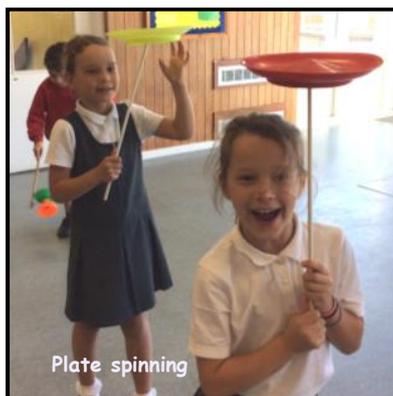


Plate spinning



Take care now, Emily-Jane

🍎 MID-MORNING SNACK 🍎

We would like to remind you that children are only allowed to bring in a healthy snack for mid-morning break, fruit and vegetables only. Crisps, chocolate bars, biscuits and sweets are forbidden and must not be brought to school. We would also like to remind you that we are a strictly **no nuts** school!

UNIFORM ORDERS

Due to the large amount of uniform orders, we are currently out of stock on some items. We are due a delivery next week, so we ask for your patience as we work our way through your orders. Thank you.



E-SAFETY

We have a number of e-safety magazines available for parents entitled 'Digital Parenting'. The magazine is full of really useful information for parents and carers regarding internet safety and how parents can keep their children safe online. If you would like a copy of this magazine, please pick one up from the school office.

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Reigate and Banstead Borough Council are running an activity programme during half term for children aged 7 to 15 years. These activities aim to provide affordable opportunities for children to stay active and try something new during the holidays. [Click here](#) for more information and [booking form](#).

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FRIENDS' CLASS REPS

Many thanks to those parents who have stepped forward to take on this role for their child's class. Friends are still looking to recruit reps for the following classes:

1B and 1S
3W
4RW and 4A
5B, 5M and 5S
6C and 6R

If you are interested in taking up the role for one of these classes please email friends@wray-common.surrey.sch.uk or leave your name and contact details with the school office.

SWIMMING CHANGE

A reminder that 1B and 1W will swim on Thursday next week and 6C and 6R will swim on Monday. Please make sure that your child has their swimming kit in on the correct day and if you are able to help poolside, please let your class teacher know. Thank you.

FANCY A FREE LUNCH?

Thanks to those of you who have already signed up to sample our school meals next week. We will contact you with details by the end of today. If you have not signed up yet, but would still like to, there are a few places left particularly on the Wednesday. Please sign up at the office by first thing Monday morning.



NEXT WEEK...

Mon 3rd Oct Cairo Comes to School
Year 4 (dress-up in costume)

Wed 5th-Fri 7th Oct Year 6 Residential Trip
Marchants Hill (leaving at 10:30 a.m.
and returning for end of school day on Friday)



THANK YOU

Remember our 'Run a Whacky Mile?' We received this certificate today in recognition of our efforts in fundraising for Sport Relief. Well done, everyone!



JAZZ HANDS!

There are still places available for children in Years 1 and 2 for Jazz Dance Club that takes place after school on Wednesdays. There are also places in Musical Theatre Club for children in Years 3-6 that takes place on Mondays after school. If you would like more information on either of these clubs, please contact the school office.

